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SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE

- 1. THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF ARTICLE 8 ADOPTED IN COMMITTEE I BY VOTE OF 29-10(US)-9 AFTER BITTER DEBATE:
- (1) NOTHING IN THE PRESENT CONVENTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS DEROGATING FROM THE POWERS OF ANY CONTRACTING STATE TO TAKE MORE STRINGENT MEASURES, WHERE SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES SO WARRANT, WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, IN RESPECT OF DISCHARGE STANDARDS.
- (2) A CONTRACTING STATE SHALL NOT, WITHIN ITS
 JURISDICTION, IN RESPECT OF SHIPS TO WHICH THE CONVENTION
 APPLIES OTHER THAN ITS OWN SHIPS, IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO SHIP DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT IN
 RESPECT OF POLLUTION CONTROL. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
 PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY TO WATERS THE PARTICULAR CHARACUNCLASSIFIED

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TERISTICS OF WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED SCIEN-

TIFIC CRITERIA, RENDER THE ENVIRONMENT EXCEPTIONALLY VULNERABLE.

(3) STATES WHICH ADOPT SPECIAL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOTIFY THEM TO THE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT DELAY. THE ORGANIZATION SHALL INFORM CONTRACTING STATES ABOUT THESE MEASURES.

2. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW SEPTEL.

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